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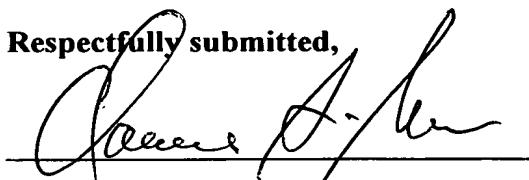
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 990036 filed 11 January 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 990036. The Search Report cited PCT International Publication No. WO 98/57509 and "The Proposal Of Wireless Multimedia Communication System with Integration of Packet-Switched and Circuit-Switched Channels", OONO et al., IEEE Globecom, Vol. 1, pp. 120-125, 1998.

Copies of the Finnish Search Report and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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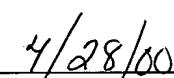
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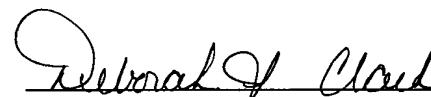
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